



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Nobumitsu OKAZAKI et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: